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A Heated Debate on the Elections Bill.

Butler Accuses Hoar of Falsifying.

The House Passes the Day in the Consideration of Private Measures.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—In the Senate today Mr. Plumb's resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting was agreed to, after striking out the clause for evening sessions and making it take effect after tomorrow.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Dolph instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report whether the right to vote at any election for President or at elections for Members of Congress, Legislative or other officers, is denied to any male citizen of any State, or is abridged, except for participation in rebellion or for other crimes, was taken up.

Mr. Dolph said he wanted, particularly, the committee to give attention to whether some States had not provided in their constitutions or laws such voting qualifications as were not permitted by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution without any abridgement of Congressional representation. He said the constitution recently adopted in Mississippi did impose such qualifications and that the representation of that State should be abridged. He went to the clerk's desk and had read the recent inaugural message of Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, which, he said, was an official declaration that the great mass of colored men of the South were not fit to exercise the elective franchise, that the white people were in control of the State governments and proposed to maintain that control at all hazards. These propositions showed clearly, Mr. Dolph said, that the colored people of the South were not to be permitted to vote as long as they voted the Republican ticket or where their voting would secure Republican control.

Mr. Vest moved an amendment, instructing the committee to inquire further whether by any State legislation any citizens of the United States was denied the right to work on any public improvement by reason of their color. He read a clause from a recent statute passed by the Oregon Legislature, authorizing the building of a bridge and providing that none but white laborers should be employed. It might be that the provision was intended to exclude Chinese labor, but the language of the statute excluded Indians and negroes as well. The Democratic States had never denied the negro the right to earn his bread by his honest labor.

Mr. Dolph replied and, in further discussion, an allusion to Mr. Tillman brought out a declaration from Mr. Butler that he was perfectly willing to stand by that message.

Mr. Dolph said he was informed that the Senator (Butler) himself had threatened colored men in his employ that he would discharge them if they voted the Republican ticket.

Mr. Butler replied that whoever made that statement was guilty of a deliberate and wilful falsehood.

Mr. Hoar arose and said he had made the statement, having read within twenty-four hours in a public document, the testimony of the Senator from South Carolina before a committee, in which he said he had told the colored people on his plantation he would dismiss them if they voted the Republican ticket.

Mr. Butler retorted: "Then the remark I made applies, of course, to the Senator from Massachusetts."

Mr. Hoar replied he was not to be deterred from saying what he had to say, either by the manner or behavior of Mr. Butler.

The resolution then went over until tomorrow.

The Elections bill was taken up and Messrs. Blodgett and Wallcut spoke in opposition to it.

Mr. Hoar then referred to the incident of the morning again and had read the testimony in question, which was from a minority report to the House in 1876.

In it Mr. Butler is represented as saying he gave tickets to the colored men and told them that they had a right to vote the Republican ticket if they pleased; that they were free men. If, however, they exercised that right and imposed taxes upon him, that would destroy his prosperity and prospects, he should throw himself back on some rights he had and see that they left his plantation. He intended to inform himself how they voted. The question was asked: "With a view to turning them off if they voted the Republican ticket?"

Mr. Butler had replied: "Not for voting the Republican ticket, if they had an honest ticket; but for voting for these thieves and robbers."

Mr. Butler said this testimony was garbled. He had never seen the report before, but said now he had never attempted to influence a single negro on his plantation in the exercise of the franchise.

Messrs. Hoar and Butler then expressed the greatest respect for each other and the matter dropped.

Mr. Jones took the floor on the Elections bill and the Senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, December 12.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

All afternoon was consumed in the discussion of a few private bills which were finally passed, and the House adjourned.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Important Appointments Made by the Director-General.

CHICAGO, December 12.—Three important appointments were announced tonight by Director-General Davis.

Moses Phandy, of Pennsylvania, a well-known newspaper man, was named as Chief of the Department of Publicity, H. W. Buchanan, of Iowa, Chief of the Department of Agriculture, and Joseph

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